



Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Composting Options:

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Abbreviations

ANJR — Association of New Jersey Recyclers
ARA — American Rock & Asphalt
BFI — Browning Ferns Industries
CCA — Container Corporation of America
CCC — Community Conservation Centers, Inc.
CCRF — Camden County Recycling Facility
C&D — construction and demolition
C-E — Combustion Engineering
CEI — Citizens for Environmental Improvement
CFC's — chlorofluorocarbons
CMCMUA — Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority
comm — commercial
CRC — Community Rehabilitation Center
CSEC — Central States Educational Center
cy — cubic yard
DEM — Department of Environmental Management
DEQ — Department of Environmental Quality
DO — drop-off
DOC — Department of Corrections
DPW — Department of Public Works
EDF — Environmental Defense Fund
ENCORE — Environmental Container Reuse
F — Fahrenheit
FCR — Fairfield County Recycling
FY — fiscal year
GPI — Glass Packaging Institute
HDPE — high-density polyethylene
ILSR — Institute for Local Self-Reliance
instit/inst — institutional
IPC — intermediate processing center
IPF — intermediate processing facility
lb — pound
LDPE — low-density polyethylene
MARC — Monroe Area Recycling Committee
MRC — Master Recycler/Composter
MRF — materials recovery facility
MSW — municipal solid waste
NA — not available

NARC — Naperville Area Recycling Center
NHRRA — New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association
O&M — operating and maintenance
OCC — old corrugated cardboard
ONP — old newspaper
OSCAR — Ocean State Cleanup and Recycling Program
PET — polyethylene terephthalate
PP — polypropylene
PRO — the Philadelphia Recycling Office
PRTC — Philadelphia Transfer and Recycling Center
PS — polystyrene
PSU — Portland State University
PVC — polyvinyl chloride
R — rural
RCC — Recyclable Collection Center
RFP — request for proposal
RRT — Resource Recycling Technologies
S — suburb or small city
Sa/R — salvage/reuse
SFCR — San Francisco Community Recyclers
SFRP — San Francisco Recycling Program
SLUG — San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners
SRMG — Sound Resource Management Group
SWA — Solid Waste Authority
SWMA — Solid Waste Management Authority
SWMC — Solid Waste Management Centers or Solid Waste Management Corporation
SWMP — Solid Waste Management Plan
TPD — tons per day
TPY — tons per year
TURF — Total Urban Recycling Facility
U.S. EPA — U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
WMI — Waste Management, Inc.